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GARMENT CO.
307 FIFTH AVENUE, N.Y.

**QUIBBLE, QUIBBLE,
AND PIFFLE, PIFFLE,
AT \$1.25 GAS QUIZ**

Q. And what did we learn at the Public Service Commission hearing yesterday as to the \$1.25 rate to be charged by the Brooklyn Borough Gas Company?

A. That the Brooklyn Borough Gas Company has had to put a few advertisements in the newspapers to tell the people all about itself in the last couple of days.

Q. And what has that got to do with the consumer? A. It means that the lady managers have figured out that the consumer will have to pay a cent more on every 1,000 feet of gas he buys to pay for this advertising.

Q. And what did the consumer say about this? A. He didn't get a chance to be heard, as counsel for both sides consumed the entire hearing.

Q. What did they do? A. Well, they talked about the order for \$1.25 gas that was posted by the company. Judge Ransom of the Public Service Commission wanted to know when it was posted, how it was posted; whether the watchman pinned it up on Saturday or Sunday; whether there was a meeting of the directors to decide the \$1.25 rate, and just how was that \$1.25 rate thing posted up in the office of the company?

Q. What was the answer? A. Well, the lady managers—Miss Dillon—didn't know; and I take off my best bonnet to her, for she certainly spells efficiency with a capital "E," but just who posted that rate in the office and when it was posted she didn't know. It might have been the janitor, or watchman, or somebody like that. She just found it there Monday morning, that's all.

Q. And then what happened? A. Then Judge Ransom, the counsel for the commission, asked some more questions about whether it was typed, written and what time it was posted, and did the lady managers write it out, and did somebody erase the word Sunday on it? &c.

Q. And what was the answer? A. Finally after all this fuss was made about when the thing was posted in the office of the company, although it had been advertised in all the papers, the lawyer for the Gas company suddenly saw a light and cleared the record and the quibbling atmosphere.

Q. What did he do? A. He told him he had written out the little note in his own handwriting, took it over to

Pointed Questions for P. S. Commission and B'klyn Gas Co.

Q. Why did the gross income of the Brooklyn Borough Gas Company increase from 1911 to 1916, annually, and then suddenly drop almost half in 1917 after the 80 cent law was passed, although they charged the same rate. The receipts in 1916 were \$104,745.56, and in 1917 they were \$61,970. And in the latter year this company sold more gas than it ever did before, for the first time in its history its winter sales being equal to its summer.

Q. Why is it going to raise its rates to \$1.25 when the first half of this year it has supplied more gas than ever before for a similar period?

Q. Why has it paid a dividend of 6 per cent. for 1914, 1915 and 1916 and is now losing money?

Q. Is the public responsible for high cost or improvident oil contracts made by little gas companies?

Q. Is the public called upon to pay a \$1.25 rate in order that this company, having an almost exclusive privilege in its territory, may build additional plants?

Q. How can the public be assured that such companies will not be allowed to make oil contracts or add to their business until it assures the public that the rates will be kept within reason?

Q. Why doesn't the company change at once from candle power to British thermal standard, so they can sell the by-products to the Government for war purposes and thus reduce the rate?

Q. Why was the company in 1913 carrying so much watered stock that the Public Service Commission had to order them to lay aside 5 cents from the rates until the true valuation was reached?

the office on a Sunday and left a little letter for the lady manager, or her stenographer, to type it and post it up in the office. And here's the very note, introduced into evidence.

Q. What else was done? A. Then the counsel for the commission introduced all the data about a former Public Service Commissioner, who had appraised the property in 1913, and which was introduced in the Hughes decision.

Q. Then what happened? A. J. P. O'Brien of Corporation Counsel arose and objected to the introduction of this testimony. He told how this was not fair to the people, that it was on these valuations that Referee Hughes mainly based his decision and he thought that the Public Service Commission ought to go into the whole question of the property and make their own valuation.

Q. And what was the result? A. Chairman Hubbell admitted it is "illuminating" material.

Q. And then what happened? A. Corporation Counsel went into all the details of operating expenses of the company, which the lady managers are going to make more clear the next time.

Q. And then what happened? A. The meeting adjourned.

Q. What about the important questions above? A. Maybe they will come before the next meeting.

Argument in the \$1.25 gas rate case will be heard by the Public Service Commission to-day.

TWO FRENCHMEN HONORED AT K. OF C. CONVENTION

Commissioner Knecht Compliments the Order on What It Is Doing to Win War.

The victory convention of the Knights of Columbus was resumed this morning in the Grand Ball Room of the Waldorf Astoria.

James A. Flaherty, Supreme Knight, opened the session. Supreme Advocate Joseph C. Polletier, District Attorney of Boston, spoke informally on the war activities of the Knights of Columbus. This was followed by the annual election of four directors for which there were five candidates.

The balloting was suspended shortly after noon when M. Marcel Knecht,

member of the French High Commission arrived, accompanied by the Rev. St. Regis d'Arce of Paris, who is popularly called the fighting priest. The two Frenchmen were greeted with applause that fairly shook the room. Commissioner Knecht said: "President Woodrow Wilson, whose statesmanship is so admired in France, is sending to our rescue, as new missionaries of freedom, millions of soldiers and sailors—the flower of the United States. The Knights of Columbus have enthusiastically responded as Americans to the inspiring appeals of President Wilson and of Secretaries Baker and Daniels. As Catholics to the patriotic message of Cardinals Gibbons, Farley and of the leader of the hierarchy."

New Yorker in Canadian Army Dead.
OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 7.—The following Americans are mentioned in to-day's Canadian casualty list: Killed in Action—C. H. Staples, Rochester, N. Y.; P. T. Howard, Detroit, Mich.; N. L. Devere, Sioux City, Neb.; R. L. Wallace, New York. Wounded—V. Elliott, San Francisco, Cal.; F. A. Sullivan, Corona, L. I. N. Y.

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